

# Grade Seven Band

## Information Letter One

Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to Grade Seven Band! My name is Mr. Farrugia and I am looking forward to spending this school year working with you in what will hopefully be a fun and most rewarding musical experience.

Because the nature of our class is a music ensemble consisting of string, woodwind, brass and percussion instruments, you can choose any of the following instruments: FLUTE, OBOE, CLARINET, BASS CLARINET, ALTO SAXOPHONE, TENOR SAXOPHONE, TRUMPET, FRENCH HORN, TROMBONE, BARITONE, TUBA, ACOUSTIC OR ELECTRIC BASS AND PERCUSSION (SNARE DRUM OR Mallet PERCUSSION).

On your questionnaire you will select **two** instruments that you would like to play. When you return your **completed questionnaire**, you will have the opportunity to see and try to make a sound on some of the instruments. This will help you choose which instrument will work best for you. Remember that I want to give you the best opportunity to succeed and have the most fun right from the start. In most cases you will get your first choice.

Don't forget to complete and return the questionnaire. If you need any more information the best way to contact me is by email at **farrugia\_g@sd36.bc.ca**

I look forward to helping you become the best musician you can be, and also have lots of fun making music.

Yours truly,

Mr. G. Farrugia

# GRADE SEVEN BAND QUESTIONNAIRE

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUMENT CHOICES:

1ST \_\_\_\_\_ 2ND \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU HAVE ANY PREVIOUS INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC EXPERIENCE?

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By signing this form you agree to make a positive contribution and actively participate in every class for the whole school year.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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## (Teacher use only)

Please take this part of the form to your local music store and rent and/or purchase the following:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

- **Wire Music Stand** or equivalent for home practice (helps with proper posture)
- **Tuner** ("must have" for bass players, optional for others)
- At least four "V2" and a box of "V2-1/2" reeds (Clarinet and Saxophone only)
- **Essential Elements 2000 Book 1** (band method for your instrument)